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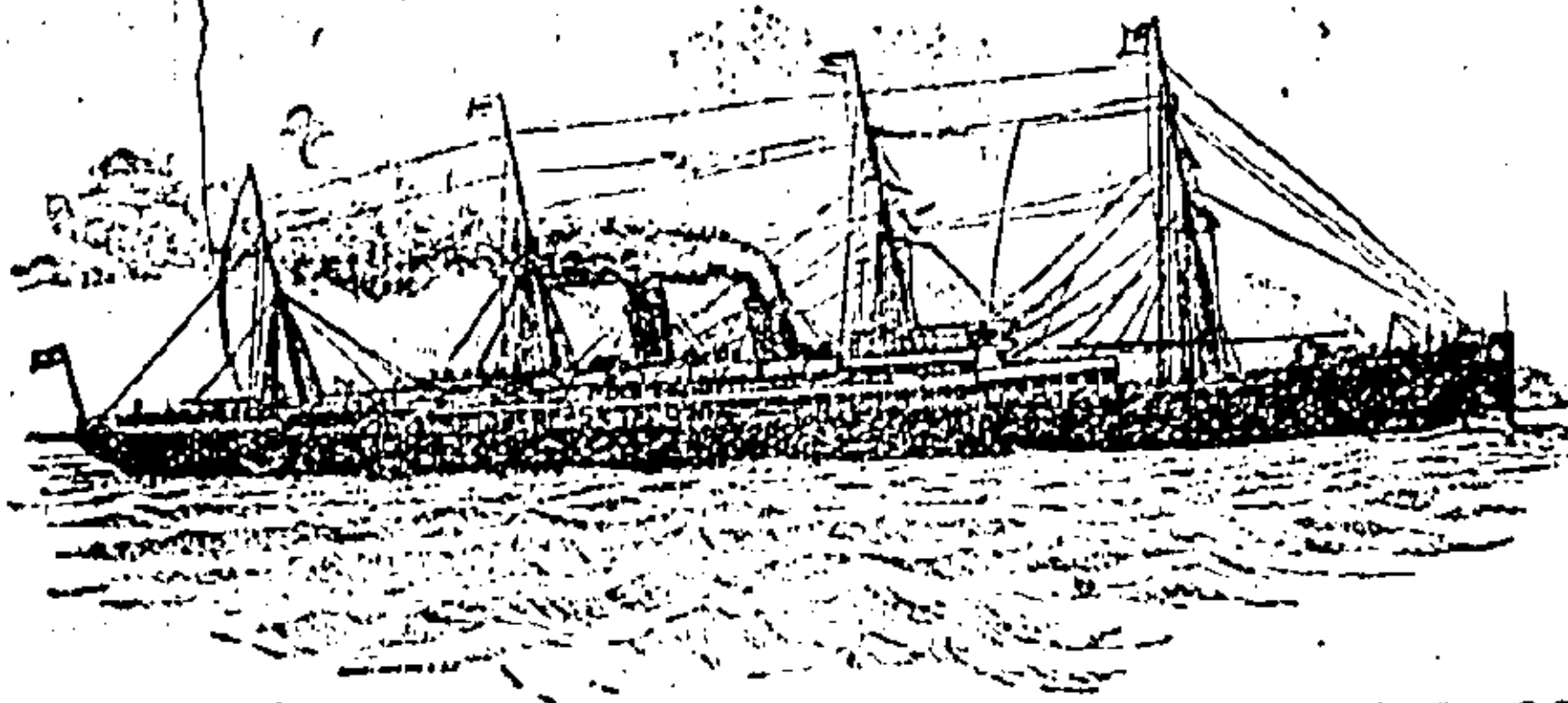
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Hongkong, 18th February, 1903. [203c]

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1903. [204c]

NOTICE.

MR. MORRIS J. ISAAC has This Day been appointed MANAGER for CAN-TON OF THE CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., LTD. LEFFERTS KNON, District Manager.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1903. [205c]

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Intimations.

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Intimations.

SANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria and in the Eastern Division of Kowloon, who have not had their Premises LIMEWASHED and CLEANSED in accordance with Law, are reminded that the period during which the work should be FINISHED ends on the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1903, and the Sanitary Board, being convinced of the necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out Plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the above date. The Eastern Division of the City lies to the East of Garden Road. The Eastern Division of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the East of Robinson Road and includes Hungnam and part of Tsimshatsui. By Order of the Board, G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office, Hongkong, 1st February, 1903. [138c]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 23rd February, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GEO. A. CALDWELL, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1903. [133c]

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES in Bank Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 24th February, 1903, at 11 o'clock A.M., when the SUBJOINED RESOLUTION which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th February, 1903, will be submitted for confirmation as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following—

(a) In Article (79) the word "nine" shall be substituted for the word "seven."

(b) In Article (88) the words "nine thousand" shall be substituted for the words "seven thousand."

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1903. [154c]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1903, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1902, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1903. [156c]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

A ONE-DAY'S RACE MEETING will be held early in APRIL next, provided sufficient Entries are received. Particulars and Conditions as to Programme will appear later.

By Order, A. S. ANTON, Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903. [96c]

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Hongkong, 6th February, 1903. [206c]

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Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [183c]

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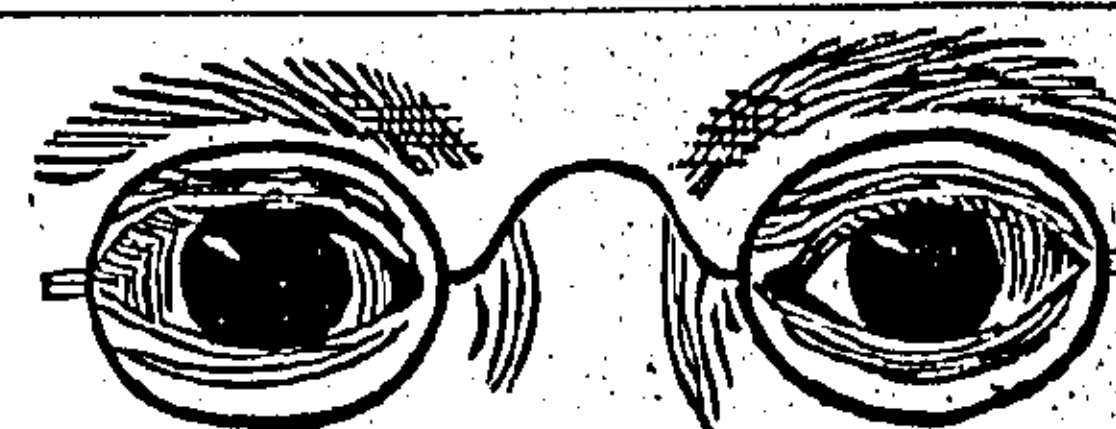
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LONDON'S NEW LIQUOR LAW.

DRUNKENNESS A STATUTORY CRIME.

The greatest feature of the new year is the licensing act, which went into operation on January 1st. The newspapers have printed columns as to how the new law, which carries terror to the hearts of habitual drunkards, was applied. The law keeps the proprietors of saloons from the opening to the closing hour in a condition of nervous apprehension. It invests the police with power that even Carrie Nation might envy and promises to overwhelm the police magistrates with a new class of work. The principal malcontent now perhaps is the habitual drunkard. Formerly the police could not touch a man or woman, no matter how drunk they might be, unless they were also disorderly. Now, under the new law, any one found drunk in any public place may be arrested, prosecuted, and punished. Three convictions within twelve months constitute an "habitual drunkard." Already from all parts of England reports are coming of habitual drunkards being blacklisted for three convictions, the law being retroactive.

The following is a typical example of the application of the new law.

"You will go to prison for a month," said a Salford magistrate to a man arraigned for drunkenness yesterday. "You will be placed on the blacklist and, while in prison you will be photographed. A copy of this will be sent to all license holders in Salford, and the surrounding district. Any saloonkeeper serving you with drink in the next three years is liable to a heavy fine."

A London magistrate in sentencing a woman habitual drunkard to-day said:

"If you attempt to get served you will be fined. If any one treats you he or she will be fined. If you get liquor in the next three years it will be at your peril."

From these expressions of two different magistrates in the case of a man and a woman the fate of any one who may be convicted of drunkenness three times in a year will be understood.

DISMAY AT THE CLUBS.

The act also protects children. Any one found drunk in charge of a child is liable to a fine or a month's imprisonment. Several women in London and the provinces have already been punished under this clause. The act is causing dismay in the night clubs which abound in Soho and the east end. They are bogus clubs and are run merely for the purpose of evading the licensing law. Heretofore the punishment of a violation of the old law only amounted to a fine, which was cheerfully paid. Now that imprisonment is provided many of them have already closed in despair, and scores of others will be closed within a week. The act applies equally to the social west end clubs, and there are stringent regulations in regard to the registering a club and depositing a copy of its rules for permission to sell intoxicants. Frequent cases of drunkenness on the premises have created such apprehension that every club in London and the provinces is overhauling its house rules and subcommittees have been conferring with the solicitors for the club in view of this for the last few weeks. Clubs of this kind, however, are not aimed at, but any one may get information as to what goes on in a club. Any one on payment of a fee of a shilling may inspect the rules of a club, which are deposited with the authorities, and every club is taking precautions in this matter. The honorary secretary and treasurer at the Blackburn Liberal Club resigned yesterday rather than bear the heavy responsibility entailed on him by the act. The committee having the matter in charge thereupon resolved to discontinue the sale of intoxicating drinks, and forego the profit derived therefrom.

DRUNKENNESS A GROUND FOR DIVORCE.

Another clause in the act provides ready means by which husbands may escape drunken wives, and wives drunken husbands. Habitual drunkenness is now made a ground for legal separation. Many have already obtained relief from their marital ties through this section, the first two cases in London being Sir C. A. Lawson and a street cleaner, both of whom were afflicted with drunken wives.

The saloonkeepers complain bitterly as to what is to be the test of drunkenness, but their trade society in London has sent a circular to all public houses recommending that they go even beyond the requirements of the act.

It suggests that saloonkeepers shall not serve even a sober man if he is in company with a drunken man until the latter has left the house. The circular goes on to say that they should not allow any bad language nor drink with any customer at the bar nor in any part of the house while on duty at the bar. They must not have any money whatever on any part of their person. Some public housekeepers are already hiring men whose special duty is to keep their eyes on suspects, who may become intoxicated, and suppress bad language, betting, etc.

The consumption of whisky among the upper classes has been as is well-known, on the increase to an enormous extent in recent years. The natural consequence is that there has been corresponding increase in the number of disillusions and dealers. Many of the latter have but a vague conception of the meaning of "malt" and "grain" as applied to whisky.

CRETAN exploration has received an impulse from the patronage of the Academy, where, Arthur Evans and Mr. Hogarth are allowed to illustrate their excavations of the fabled palaces of Minos, the Dicliat cave, where Jupiter was reputed to have been born, and other marvels. The explorers are enthusiasts, who consider their work as important as the excavations in Babylon, Assyria, Palestine and Egypt. Among their most interesting discoveries are frescoes suggesting the legend of Minotaur, and an ancient script, which archaeologists have not yet succeeded in deciphering.

COTTAM & CO. FOR TRESS'S STRAW AND FELT MATHS.

Nihilism in China.

THE CANTON AFFAIR.

The following is printed in a recent issue of the *Shanghai Mercury*:

The Chinese new year season is a period when the disaffected are often-times tempted to stir up trouble. This year no danger has come to China at this opportune time. It is still quiet in China.

One real attempt was made in Canton, which really came to nought, as so many other Canton conspiracies. The secrets of the disaffected and of conspirators have a rare habit of leaking out at just the wrong time. Conspiracy is not so much an accomplishment in China as in European countries. The Chinese, in deeds of badness, are not true to each other.

Still, though the Canton conspiracy to kill off the high provincial authorities was frustrated, the very existence of the conspiracy shows that the Government is not run as many would like. It is Nihilism translated from Russia into China, except here the conspiracies are more apt to originate at a distance from the capital rather than in the capital, in close proximity to the Court.

The only other plot that has been talked of and feared was supposed to be breeding in Kiangning, but as it never came to light, it may be put down as an abortion.

The Chinese new year just passed has really been an unfavourable time to carry out any widespread conspiracy. The weather has been too cold. The disaffected are generally poor, or many who are poor and ready for spoil are the ones who eagerly look forward to some kind of a fuss. But none of these eager spirits enjoy going out in cold weather.

The spring, and especially the month of May, is another time when conspiracies easily launch. The weather is more congenial, and a crowd can gather with a greater degree of comfort. We will watch with interest for the outcome of the next few months.

It is remarkable that the conspiracy of greatest import which has been breathed to us on the winds is being concocted inside the Court. Some kind of intriguing is going on there, seems very certain. And the conspiracy is against the lawful Emperor. The Empress Dowager looks with favour on it, as she did in 1898. She is abetted by Jung Luh and Yuan Shih-kai, whom, quite naturally, the Emperor cannot trust, and who in turn mistrust the future designs of the Emperor, should he come back to his rightful power.

Another conspiracy seems to be going on in the north-west, where ex-prince Tuan, ex-duke Lan and ex-general Tung Fuh-shang are uneasy. Needless to say, they too are against the Emperor, but we doubt whether they are against the Empress Dowager or Jung Luh.

When men—and women—in high places indulge in plotting, should they blame inferior beings for indulging in the pastime?

The fact that China is still quiet should silence the alarmists. It is of no use to reckon on trouble until it comes. Still the Chinese officials, all over China are conscious that they have entered on office in bad days. They feel the earth quaking beneath them. The Chinese people have much ground for turning against their own officials and still more against their Government. The people, however, are helpless in turning out "the government" and putting in a new party. "Opposition" is as bad as the "Government."

It is interesting to live in China amid such conditions. It makes economies a new study. Otherwise the country would be dull and the people common-place. By new rumours we are able to keep alive, and spite of them China holds her own.

Intimations.

THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE.

It is a feeling common to the majority of us that we do not get quite the amount of happiness we are entitled to. Among the countless things which tend to make us more or less miserable ill health takes first place. Hannah More said that sin was generally to be attributed to biliousness. No doubt a crippled liver with the resulting impure blood, is the cause of more mental gloom than any other single thing. A chronic dyspeptic, says an eminent English physician, is always on the verge of a mental upset. And who can reckon up the fearful aggregate of pain, loss and fear arising from the many ailments and diseases which are familiar to mankind. "Like a vast cloud it hangs over a multitude no one can number. You can see these people everywhere. For their life can scarcely be said to have any "bright side" at all. Hence the eagerness with which they search for relief and cure. Remedies like

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have not attained their high position in the confidence of the people by bald assertions and boasting advertisements. They are obliged to win it by doing actually what is claimed for them. That this remedy deserves its reputation is conceded. It is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, combined with the Comp. Syrup of Hypophosphites, Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. Nothing has such a record of success in Scrofula, Anemia, Nervous Debility, Influenza, Throat and Lung Troubles, and all emaciating complaints and disorders, that tend to undermine the foundations of strength and vigour. Its use helps to show life's brighter side. Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, of Canada, says: "I am pleased to state that the results from using it have been uniformly satisfactory." You can take it with the assurance of getting well. It is a preparation brought up-to-date and effective from the first dose. It never disappoints. At all chemists and A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.

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Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship

NANKIN.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—From Persian Gulf, ex B.I.S.N. and B. & P. S. N. Co's Steamers.

Goods not cleared by the 25th instant, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1903.

THE PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "INDRAPURA" FROM PORTLAND, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND NAGASAKI.

THE above steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent.

Consignees.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENALDER," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st March, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd instant, at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1903.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

"KOREA." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

E. W. TILDEN, Agent.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1903.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"NIPPON," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings Cargo:—From Trieste, ex s.s. *Imperator* and *Moravia*, transhipped at Bombay.

From Zanzibar, ex s.s. *Galicia*, transhipped at Aden.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 22nd instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1903.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"AUSTRIA,"

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 21st instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns, after the 21st instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1903.

THE PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1903.

Mails.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
IVO MARU	USA, B.C., and SEATTLE	TUESDAY, 24th Feb, at 4 P.M.
C. H. Butler	USA, B.C., and SEATTLE	TUESDAY, 24th Feb, at Noon.
KAGOSHIMA MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 24th Feb, at Noon.
K. Kori	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	TUESDAY, 24th Feb, at Noon.
BOMBAY MARU	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 27th Feb, at Daylight.
T. Murai	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 27th Feb, at Noon.
INABA MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO	FRIDAY, 27th Feb, at Noon.
W. Bainbridge	HAMA	FRIDAY, 27th Feb, at Noon.
KUMANO MARU	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	FRIDAY, 27th Feb, at 4 P.M.
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For further Information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1903.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOTS-POSTES FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 23rd February, 1903, at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship "OCEANIE," Capt. Guignou, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. *Australien*, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails leaving that Port on the 7th March, 1903, Direct to Suez Port Said and Marseilles.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 22nd February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1903.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

BOSTON TOW-BOAT COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA, IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Steamers. Tons. Captains. 1903.

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Lyra 4,417 W. Williams Mar. 10

Victoria 3,502 J. Pantou Mar. 17

Hyades* 3,753 G. Wright Mar. 24

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AN INSPECTION INVITED. Hongkong, 20th December, 1902.

THE RETREAT—MOUNT KELLET HOUSES IN LEIGHTON HILL ROAD. FLATS IN MORETON TERRACE, CAUSEWAY BAY, facing the Polo Ground. No. 1, RIFON TERRACE. GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON, Praya East.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 27th January, 1903.

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THE Steamship

"BENGAL," Captain A. L. Valentini, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London after Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note as terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1903.

TO LET. NO. 1, STEWART TERRACE, THE PEAK. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1903.

TO LET. THE RETREAT—MOUNT KELLET HOUSES IN LEIGHTON HILL ROAD. FLATS IN MORETON TERRACE, CAUSEWAY BAY, facing the Polo Ground. No. 1, RIFON TERRACE. GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON, Praya East. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 27th January, 1903.

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BIRTH.

At Cadet's Bungalow, Sepoy Lines, Penang,
on 9th Feb, the wife of D. A. M. BROWN, of a
daughter.

DEATH.

On the 6th instant, HERMAN LAWRENCE,
only son of L. R. YEZMAN, Esq., Kuala
Lumpur.
On February 13th at Woodside, Singapore,
HUGH WILLIAM, the infant son of Rowland
Allen.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1903.

THE NEW TERRITORY.

It will be matter of some satisfaction to
the ratepayers that the New Territory, until
now considered as a white elephant for Hong-
kong since its acquisition from China five
years ago, has at last come for a genuine
share of attention from investors in landed
property. The satisfactory settlement of the
land claims so tediously, but nevertheless
efficiently, conducted by the members
of the Land Court, constituted by
special legislation, must have evidently pre-
pared the way for Government lands in the
Kowloon Hinterland to be offered for sale.
Much has been said of Hongkong's
extension, in particular that district defined
as New Kowloon, for the erection of
factories and buildings, in connection
with local industries which the condi-
tions of the Colony so favourably offer to
investors. Those conditions, whether regarded
in the light of the extremely cheap native
labour or the eminently advantageous posi-
tion of Hongkong, must be considered such
as to afford to enterprise in the Colony every
means of remunerative investment. Then the
extensive waterworks which have been con-
templated on the other side of the Colony,
and the extensive collecting areas which
these works will possess practically give to
the peninsula an illimitable supply of water
both for domestic and industrial purposes.
This is an element from the want of which in-
dustries on this side of the Colony have from
time to time suffered, but benefiting from
the experience of Hongkong and the abnormal
growth of the population, with remarkable
rapidity, our present administration, backed
up by public opinion, is not likely to err in
the matter of the water supply for Kowloon.

In the issue of the *Government Gazette*
received this morning, under Government
notification No. 86, of the 18th inst., the
particulars and conditions relating to the sale
of New Kowloon, Inland Lot, No. 1, are pub-
lished. It should be noted that this is the first
lot offered by Government for sale by public
auction presumably on a *bona fide* applica-
tion. The land is situated at Kowloon Tong
and contains 45,000 square feet in area. It
is bounded on the North and South by 150
feet respectively, and on the East and West
by just double that measurement. The
annual Crown rent attached to the
Lot is \$104, and the upset price it is
offered at \$450, that is, just a cent per
square foot. We have had no oppor-
tunity of ascertaining to what purpose the
land is to be applied, but condition 6
of the Conditions of Sale evidently
point to the land being used for building pur-
poses only. That condition reads as follows:
"The purchaser of the Lot shall build and
finish, fit for occupation, before the expira-
tion of twenty-four calendar months from
the day of sale, in a good, substantial and
workmanlike manner, one or more good and
permanent messuage or tenement upon
some part of his Lot, with walls of stone or
brick and lime-mortar and roof of tiles or
such other materials as may be approved by
the Director of Public Works, and in other
respects in accordance with the provisions
of all Ordinances, bye-laws and regulations
relating to buildings or sanitation as shall
or may at any time be in force in the Colony,
and shall expend thereon a sum of not
less than \$5,000 in rateable improvements."
We feel sure that residents will wel-
come, no less than we do ourselves, the
indication that after all our Kowloon
extension is soon to receive the initia-
tory step to make it a self-paying
acquisition. Hitherto it has proved a
burdensome luxury to Hongkong; but
there are those who are confident that our
New Territory is bound to develop to such
an extent as not only to be able to pay its
own way, but be a decided commercial
advantage, as it is an Imperial benefit in
the retention of our Key to South China.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SIR E. A. SATOW, Minister at Peking, has been
staying at the Hotel Bristol, San Remo.

It is proposed to erect a boat-slip and landing
opposite the Harbour Master's new office.

NIGHT firing will take place this evening at
Stonecutters' Island, commencing at seven
o'clock.

You can get a Numbering Machine from
LeMunyon's that will number from 1 to
1,000,000.—*Adv.*

CANADA has arranged a scheme for importing
2,000 British farmers and giving them a free
grant of 150 acres of land. (Each, presumably).

THE twenty-first case of plague since the
beginning of the year was notified as having
occurred during the 24 hours ended at noon
to-day at No. 57 Third Street, Health District,
No. 9.

Brilliant, the winner of the Hongkong Derby
and Garrison Cup, 1903, with an unbeaten
record, is to be put up to public auction at the
Fountain in front of the City Hall, on Tuesday,
the 24th inst. at 12.30 p.m.

THE captain has been held responsible by the
court of inquiry for the recent loss of the
steamer *Elingamite* off New Zealand. His
certificate is suspended for one year. The
certificates of the other officers are returned,
but the conduct of the first and second officers
is declared not to be worthy of commendation.

WE understand that a scratch four-oared race
will be rowed over a one mile course at the
Victoria Recreation Club on the 21st March, at
4 p.m. The list for names is now ready and
will remain open till Monday at 6 p.m. sharp.
The crews, each of which will have a griffin,
will be selected on Wednesday, the 25th inst.
at 6 p.m. Provided sufficient entries are forth-
coming a double-scutt race will be included in
the programme.

FOR the first time in Spanish history a
monarch of Spain witnessed a football match
the other day at Madrid. His Majesty, who
was accompanied by the Queen-mother, and
other members of the royal house, watched the
game with great interest. The rules were ex-
plained to him, and at the conclusion of the
match he stated that he considered the game
an excellent one and hoped some day to play
it.

THE Sunday morning service of the Wanchai
Wesleyan Church will be transferred to the City
Hall, when Rev. Dr. Pentecost will preach.
Service to commence at 10 o'clock. On
Sunday evening a general meeting in the
Theatre at 8 o'clock. On Monday the only
meeting will be a general one at 8.30 p.m. at
the City Hall. Dr. Pentecost's further lecture
entitled *The Reasonableness of Christianity* is
now announced to be under the auspices of
the Wednesday Society, and to be delivered
on Wednesday next at 5.15 p.m. It will be
open to the public.

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thing grand and are guaranteed in every
respect. They can be had at LeMunyon's, 3
Des Vaux Road, Hongkong.—*Adv.*

A STRANGE tale of a mortal combat between a
water-snake and a hawk has been related to
us. Towards the end of last week, three local
sportsmen went to Castle Peak, and their
attention was arrested by the vigorous shaking
of some reeds, overhanging a stream. Think-
ing that the movement indicated the presence
of partridges, one of the sportsmen cautiously
advanced to the place and saw a hawk in the
coils of a water-snake. The other two sports-
men were apprised of the affair, and watched
the struggle, which ended, after a hard battle,
in the death of the two combatants. The
snake was badly pecked on the head, and the
hawk, had its bones crushed. The bodies of
the snake and the hawk were secured by the
sportsmen, and are being stuffed.

THE cost of the Singapore garrison for the
year ended March 31, 1901 was approximately
£119,500, says a statement laid on the table
of the local Council. The contribution cre-
dited in the Army appropriation account for
1901 or was £101,711 or, if the rebate on over-
payment in 1897 be added, £110,795. The
contribution paid by the Colony for the calen-
dar year 1900 was \$95,947 or \$1,045,725 if the
rebate be added. Thus it is said to be less
than the cost of the garrison by from £900 to
£18,000. The cost was considerably less than
in 1899-1900, the main cause of the decrease
being the absence of a battalion of European
Infantry, its place being taken by a Madras
Regiment. This largely affects the charge not
only for pay and allowances, but also for pen-
sion and home charges, which are calculated
upon capitation rates.

OLD "Poly" boys, and there are not a few of
them in the Colony, will learn with deep re-
gret that "Q.L." died suddenly on the 19th ult.
In Mr. Quintin Hogg many a scholar of the
Polytechnic has lost the best friend he ever had;
for, although that great institution in Regent
Street has a membership of 14,000 there were
very few that its benevolent president did not
know personally. Mr. Hogg's aim, from the
time he started his philanthropic work, was
always the same. Himself a great footballer,
he believed in playing, not in watching's mes-
sage, and he did much to provide young men with
healthy recreation where before they could only
slouch about in an indolent idleness.
"Old Q's" so far from "home," as Mr. Hogg
used to term the "Poly," deeply sympathized
with his widow and family in their bereave-
ment.

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is just what you need. Call and see them at
LeMunyon's.—*Adv.*

H.M.S. *Blenheim* left Weihaiwei on the 20th
instant, and the *Glory* and *Alicia* left Mirs
Bay for Hongkong at noon to-day. The sloop
Esperanza leaves for Shanghai on the 25th to
relieve the *Rosario*, the latter returning to this
port.

THE Staff Surgeon of the Naval Yard, Dr.
Herbert Tanton, died this morning at the
Naval Hospital. He had been stationed at the
Dockyard for several years, and had a Naval
Seniority of nearly eight years. The funeral
took place this afternoon.

IT is roughly estimated that since the accession
of King Edward no less than £60,000 has been
spent by the Office of Works in the renovation
of Royal residences. Of these Buckingham
Palace and Marlborough House have required
by far the greatest attention.

THE new Apcar steamer *Gregory Apcar* which
was recently built by Workman Clark & Co.,
Ltd., of Belfast, is reported as having left
Calcutta on the 7th. She is a steel screw
steamer of 4,573 tons gross tonnage; 410 feet
long, 49 feet broad and 27½ feet deep and is
fitted with electric light.

To mark the resting place of the late Bret
Harte in Frimley churchyard, Surrey, there has
just been erected a massive and costly monu-
ment. His grave is in the northeastern part of
the churchyard. Around it have been planted
a number of young fir-trees. The monument
consists of a massive slab of white granite
weighing two and a half tons, on which is
placed a block of Aberdeen granite sloping
upward in the form of a cross. The inscription
is to be: "Bret Harte, August 13, 1837: May
5, 1902. Death shall reap no braver harvest."

WE have a great many Christians at here in
the East who, apparently, are not worth much,
said Dr. Parker in his address to young men
last evening. They run, they take care of them-
selves, they don't face the music, as we say,
they don't come up to the scratch, they are not
found on the firing line, as we old soldiers say;
but men who have weighed the whole matter
have made their choice, and help to build up
the centuries, those are the men who are the
salt of the earth, the light of the world, and who
build up the religious liberties of the world.

TWO Chinese women who recently arrived
from Singapore, reported to the police that
they had lost a box containing \$3,904, and
clothes. It appears that seven native miners
were also passengers by the same vessel, and
on arrival, during the landing of luggage, the
box was missed, and Inspector Cuthbert and
Sergeant Kerr were at once put on the trail,
with the result that the last named officer
located the seven prisoners in a Chinese
boarding house. Most of the money and the
clothes were recovered. The case was
adjourned.

VICE Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge arrived at
Kuching on Jan 29. The *Glory* anchored out
at sea, but the *Alicia* came up to Pindling
from whence the naval visitors came up on the
launch *Young Harry*. The Admiral was
saluted by the fort and received at the Istana
by a guard of honour. The Admiral was
entertained by the Rajah who visited him
on the *Alicia* the following day. The
Admiral left on Jan 30. The officers who
went up to Kuching appear to have evinced
considerable surprise at the size and appear-
ance of the town.

THE Superintendent of the Alice Memorial
and Netherlands Hospital begs to acknowledge
with thanks the following donations to the
Building Fund of the Netherlands Materly
Hospital:—

Leigh and Orange	...	\$50
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Fung Kam Shun	...	50
Lo Cha Shun	...	50
Yuen Liu Ko	...	50
Chan King Ting	...	50
Him Tai	...	50

A STRANGE tale was unfolded at the Magis-
tracy before Mr. F. A. Hazeldan this morning,
when a China boatwoman informed the
Magistrate that, while on her way to the Market
yesterday she was accosted by a native, who
requested her to meet him at a secluded spot
near the Sailors' Home. She consented to do
so, and waited for him. At the appointed time
the man approached and, after taking off her
bead bracelets and a ring, gave her a packet
covered by a handkerchief, which, he said,
contained money. The husband, however,
noticed the affair from a distance, and seeing
that his wife had been robbed, promptly cap-
tured the prisoner. At No. 7 Police Station
the prisoner was searched, and on him was
found a Chinese envelope containing one \$5, and
six \$1 notes. The packet, which he gave to the
woman, was also examined, and it was found
to contain an identical envelope, but instead
of containing money, had a few pieces of
Chinese paper in it. The case was adjourned
a week. We are informed by the Police that
the "confidence trick" has been very prevalent
of late, and in most cases when the rogues
are arrested, the victims never give the real
facts, but concoct an impossible tale generally
ending in the discharge of the prisoners.

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THE Police report that an unknown steamer
collided with and sank a junk off Ping Chau on
the night of the 16th instant, doing damage to
the extent of \$16,000. Luckily no one was
injured. Another report states that a junk, while
sailing along the Hoi Fong waters on the 18th
instant was run into by an unknown steamer.
The damage done is not yet known, but the
occupants fortunately escaped with their lives.

THE Northern Pacific steamer *Tacoma*, Cap-
tain Dixon, reached Victoria, B.C., on the 17th
ult. after another stormy passage. It will be
remembered that at the termination of the
Tacoma's October outward voyage, she arrived
here in a damaged condition, which took the
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company five
weeks to repair. After leaving Yokohama, in
the end of December, she again had a stiff
battle with the waves, but, as she was riding
on a following sea, no damage resulted.

ALTHOUGH excavations of Pompeii have now
been going on for ninety years, the buried city
which has slept for so many centuries under
the undulating plain at the foot of Vesuvius
appears to be an inexhaustible mine of
archaeological wealth, for hardly a year passes
without important discoveries taking place.
The most recent of these is a magnificent
bronze statue of Perseus, which has just been
placed in the Naples Museum, near the famous
piece of statuary, the Narcissus. Another
interesting find consists in a bas-relief, repre-
senting a sacrifice before the throne of
Aphrodite. The excavations, although attended
by great difficulty, are being actively made.

QUARRY BAY RIOT.

VERDICT AND SENTENCE.

The Chief Justice, Sir W. M. Goodman, this
morning summed up at the Criminal Sessions
in the Quarry Bay riot case, in which nineteen
Chinamen were charged with intent to murder,
and also with rioting. He pointed out what a
serious matter it was when natives at Quarry
Bay, where there are some 2,000 of them
employed, took upon themselves the combined
parts of witnesses, police, judges, and execu-
tioners. They had brutally murdered an Indian
watchman with a lump of granite, and seriously
wounded others. The curious part of it was
that the watchman, who caused all the trouble,
the one who hit a China-man with a bamboo,
escaped with least bodily injury, and the man
who was killed, and those seriously injured,
had committed no offence at all. He reminded
the jury that only six of the prisoners were
identified by more than one person. A uni-
form verdict of guilty was returned against
the six prisoners. His Lordship sentenced
the six men to two years' hard labour on the
first count, and one year on the second, the
sentences to run consecutively. The other
men were discharged.

H.K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TO AMALGAMATE WITH ARMY ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle
Association was held at the Hongkong Hotel
last evening. The President, Major-General
Sir W. J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., being absent, on
the proposal of Mr. Mowbray S. Northcote,
Hon. Secretary, Major W. Baker-Brown, R.E.,
was asked to take the chair.

Formal business having been transacted,
Mr. Northcote said that, the range they were
now using was part of the King's Park and
would very soon have to be given up. He
understood from General Gascoigne that the
Colonial Government had arranged a site for a
military range and when doing so stipulated
that the Association should not be forgotten.
H.E. had sent for him to say that it was im-
possible to make any such arrangement as
existed at present with the Navy—fixed days
and fixed hours—but suggested as a way out
of the difficulty that they should amalgamate
with the Army Rifle Association, by which they
would have the use of their range at all times,
as well as transport to and from the range and
other advantages. In the event of the members
not accepting that proposal there remained two
alternatives, either to make a new arrangement
with the Navy for sharing Stonecutters' Island
range—which he thought they would agree
would be very inconvenient for them—or to find
a new range for themselves, which might be an
impossibility. Perhaps Major Baker-Brown
would be able to tell them something more of
the matter.

Major Baker-Brown said, General Gascoigne
had asked him to attend the meeting and
explain any points the members might like to
discuss. The General preferred not to come
so as to leave members free to discuss the
question. The present ranges must be closed
as part of the King's Park, and the Colonial
Government must find suitable ranges else-
where. The military at present were using the
range at Stonecutters' which belonged to the
Navy; and he understood the Navy would
take that back, leaving the military and the
Association with no range at all. The military
now proposed to get a tract behind Kowloon
City, about a-half to three-quarter of a mile
from a convenient pier, and they hoped to
find room for two ranges. They could not
possibly get more. There would be eight
targets, and one range would go to 200
yards and the other to 600 yards. Spiking as
a member of the Hongkong Rifle Association
as well as a member of committee of the Army
Rifle Association, he saw no difficulty in
the amalgamation taking place, in the civilian

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members of the Association using the targets
under the same conditions as military members.
Certain afterwards would be allotted to private
members, and adequate notice given when this
could not be done. The civilian members would
enjoy equal, if not better facilities for using the
range, than they had now. They would benefit
in other ways, and in one especially. Some
system of transport loaded from the range would
have to be arranged by the military, and the
General expressly said that any arrangements
that were made for the military Association for
private practice in the way of launches, etc.,
would be at the disposal of the civilian members
on the afternoons, on which private practice
was allowed. The General was extremely
anxious to assist and encourage any residents
of Hongkong in perfecting themselves as shots;
he was aware of the work done by that Associa-
tion in the past in keeping up the practice of
rifle shooting; but now that a change was to be
made in the shooting arrangements it was
necessary that the final power of decision in
any question relating thereto must be with the
General. While saying that, the General wish-
ed it to be understood that he desired to con-
sult the convenience of the civilians as to time,
details of ranges and so on; it was not intend-
ed to restrict but to increase the facilities they
now enjoyed. As to the alternative courses
mentioned by Mr. Northcote, he did not know
that the Navy would let them into Stonecutters'
and it would be extremely difficult to get a
range nearer than Kowloon City. Suppose
the amalgamation worked out, present mem-
bership would not be affected. According to
the civilian membership, there would be a re-
presentation of them on the committee, so that
their views would be brought before the Gen-
eral and they could count upon their sym-
pathetic consideration. (Applause.)

Lieut. Stansbury, R.N., said that some arrange-
ment might be made with the Navy, but they
were not able to make as good arrangements
as the military. He did not suppose they
would have more than four targets on Stone-
cutters' and there would not be the same
facilities for transport as the military offered.
Mr. Northcote—We should have to find our
own transport.

Lieut. Stansbury—I think so.

Major Baker-Brown added that the present
range would not be vacated until the other
was ready, which meant about twelve months.
Mr. Northcote then formally moved that
the H.K.R.A. amalgamate with the A.R.A.
Mr. D. Macdonald seconded. He thought
the H.K.R.A. could not do better than amalga-
mate. The terms offered by the military were
most generous and would very greatly assist in
overcoming the difficulty of having the range
so far away from Hongkong.

Mr. W. Stewart—What about our funds?
Our balance is something like \$600. We do
not want to amalgamate with an Association
that has no dollar at all. (Laughter.)
Mr. Northcote assured Mr. Stewart that the
idea of the A.R.A. was not to "collar" any money.
The amalgamation was for the Association's
benefit. The final disposition of the funds
would be threshed out by the committees.

Major Baker-Brown said both Associations
started with a certain amount in hand. The
committees would not doubt see that their
several interests were safeguarded.

Mr. Stewart also remarked that he would
have liked to have seen the Navy included.

Major Baker-Brown stated that if the Navy
liked to come in, there did not seem to be any
difficulty about it. But that was questionable,
as they had a range of their own.

The resolution was agreed to unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. J. Parkes, seconded
by Mr. W. G. Stackwood, it was agreed to
hold that decision as final, without calling a
confirmatory meeting.

On the motion of the Mr. Northcote, the
following committee was elected—Messrs.
Andrew, Parkes, Stackwood, Colour-Sergeant
Cross, Messrs. Macdonald, W. Stewart and
Chapman.

Major Baker-Brown moved the re-election
of Mr. Northcote as Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Stackwood seconded.

Mr. Stewart, in supporting the motion, said
that during the time Mr. Northcote had been
Secretary the Association had gone on
flourishing. (Applause.) There was no man
better able to take the position. Everyone
missed him during his absence as they always
attended at the range. (Applause.)

The motion was carried unanimously.
Mr. Northcote said it had been his intention
not to seek re-election, but as they had put it
so very kindly he would be pleased to carry on
for another twelve months. (Applause.)
A vote of thanks was accorded the Chairman.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

French (*Ernst Simons*) 23rd inst.
American (*Gaile*) 25th inst.
Indian (*Griffy Apcar*) 26th inst.
Indian (*Suiling*) 1st prox.
American (*Hongkong Mail*) 5th prox.

The Apcar Co.'s steamer *Gregory Apcar*
from Calcutta left Singapore for this port yester-
day afternoon, the 20th inst.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S.
Empress of India left Yokohama p.m., on Fri-
day, the 20th inst., for Victoria and Vancouver.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s steamer *Kaigo Maru*
(An Italian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on
the 20th inst., p.m., and is expected to arrive
here on the 24th inst.

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"	"OANFA"	25th "
"	"MENELAUS"	28th "

S.S. "ACHILLES" left Singapore on the 17th instant, A.M., and is due here 23rd instant.
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FOOCHOW	"PAKHUI"	25th "
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MANILA	"SUNGKIANG"	26th "
SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	28th "
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